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COUNCIL HEARS FURTHER REPORT GAS COMMITTEE

Following is a record of the proceedings of the council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting on February 1st.

The members of council present at this meeting were Councillors Robinson, Billing, Welch, Lissimore and Link.

Deputy Mayor Lissimore presided at the meeting, in the absence of Mayor Middlemass.

The recorded proceedings of council at its regular meeting of January 18th, 1938, were read and, on motion by Councillor Robinson, were adopted as written.

A communication from the Superintendent of Child Welfare, enclosing a report from the inspector in connection with the allowance of Mrs. Rose Falvo, was presented to council and, on motion by Councillor Robinson, the recommendation or the inspector was rejected.

The application of Mr. W. H. Kemp for old age pension was presented to council and, on motion by Councillor Welch, his application was received and approved with recommendation for payment of full pension.

The Wainwright municipal hospital district notified council that the agreement, as it existed before notification of termination, in connection with the hospital treatment of indigent patients from the town, had been extended and would continue in future as it stood before notice of cancellation and, on motion by Councillor Link, the communication was ordered filed.

On motion by Councillor Billing, the account of Mr. Edward Moore for $25.00 for balance of amount payable in connection with free skating for certain school children was held until the end of the skating season.

The finance committee reported, recommending payment or accounts in a total of $666.01, as follows:

Registrar, L.T.O., discharge caveats	$ 7.00
Workmen's Comp. Bd., medical aid	3.00
Alberta Govt. Telephones	8.82
Fred Sheffield, scavenging	125.00
Mrs. P. M. Christensen, caretaking	35.00
Harley Renville, salary	100.00
N. S. Kenny, salary	125.00
Tory's Service Garage	6.20
Wainwright Fire Brigade, services	22.00
Wainwright Star	72.40
Patriquin and Johnstone, audit	152 94
W. E. Washburn	6.50
Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.	3.00
C. T. Lally, postage stamps	15.00
Wainwright Municipal Hospital District	1.00
Standard Pharmacy	3.16

On motion of Councillor Robinson, the report of the finance committee was received and accepted and the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized and instructed to issue cheques in payment of the individual accounts included in the report, in a total of $666.01.

The Fire, Light and Utilities committee reported as follows, viz.:

A fire alarm was put in at about 11.45 p.m., the fire being in the auditorium of the Separate School building. The fire was reported extinguished at 1 o'clock am. with the interior of the building damaged by fire and water to the extent of about 75 percent.

On motion by Councillor Lissimore the report of the Fire, Light and Utilities committee was received and accepted.

Councillor Link, chairman of the gas committee, submitted the following report to council, viz.:

I thought it would be as well to draw to your attention the balance sheet for the year 1937 of the Maple Leaf Oil Company whose entire product, which is natural gas, is taken by the Wainwright Gas Company. This statement shows that the net amount received by the company, after royalties were deducted; was $4,356.64. According to the statement, the amount received per thousand feet by the Maple Leaf Oil Company from the Wainwright Gas Company is 4c per thousand feet net, that is with the royalty deducted. It therefore shows that the Wainwright Gas Company purchased from the Maple Leaf Oil Company one hundred and eight million, nine hundred and thirteen thousand (108,913,000) feet of gas. We are not positive as to the amount of gas supplied by the Wainwright Gas Company to the Village of Fabyan or the Montreal-

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58,351 Visitors Alberta Parks

Growing popularity of Alberta's parks is demonstrated by official figures on the number of motor visitors to these national resorts and playgrounds during the six months ended Sept. 30, 1937.

In that period there were no less than 258,351 motor visitors to these parks, coming from all parts of the country. Banff led the way with 132,708 visitors by motor, while next was Elk Island park with 59,553, Waterton with 59,020, Buffalo park at Wainwright, with 7,478 and Jasper with 4,592, the latter being and increase of 1,201 over the previous season.

Just what amount these motor visitors spent in Alberta has not been estimated by officials, as it is realized that the number no doubt includes many people who are residents of this province.

At the same time, the figures are significant in proving the potential value of the tourist business and why it is so necessary to encourage its development.

An official of the Alberta Motor Association points out that if this province is provided with extensive hard surfacing of main highways this year, the tourist volume is certain to reach a record figure, paving the way for still greater increases in subsequent years.

Grizzly Bear M.D. at Regular Meet

The Council of the Municipal District of Grizzly Bear met in the office at Wildmere on Saturday, January 29th.

Councillors all present with Reeve F. J. Nash in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting and financial statement for December were read and on motion approved.

Bank balances at the end of the year: Municipal $8,028.66; school $3,942.49; hospital $1,026.45. At the end of January, seed grain, 1937, still owed to the M.D. by farmers amounts to $2,100.00.

Petitions for a municipal doctor were received from Twps. 47, 48 and 49 in Rge. 6. Same were tabled until after the annual meeting. In the meantime, Councillors Hodgins and Winter and the Secretary to get further particulars with respect to the scheme.

Permission to cut wood on municipal lands was not granted.

Agreed that Earlie S.D. be paid their requisition in two instalments, and that Koknee S.D. be paid the first instalment on March 16th.

Mr. J. Goertzen was appointed poundkeeper for Div. 5, in place of E. C. Green (resigned).

An application for settlement under the Land Settlement Plan was disallowed.

Agreed to offer C.P.R. Co. $15.00 an acre for land taken along the north boundary of N.W. 27-48-4.

Accounts covering hospitalization of several ratepayers were tabled.

Letter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs advising that under the provisions of the School Act, personal property and stock in trade is to be assessed where land is in a school division.

Talking Pictures Describe Machines

The theatre was full almost to the limit on Wednesday last when Messrs. C. Hopper and C. Patrick, representing the John Deere machinery company, ably assisted by Mr. Lou Tory, the local agent, gave a splendid picture showing of actual farm implements at work under differing conditions, the while the action of the machinery was described. An exciting, dramatic talkie was also included in the show.

During the proceedings, a prize-winning contest was conducted and in this feature Mrs. P. Brassard won a nice box of chocolates, and Mr. Eric McLean a flashlight.

The afternoon proved both an interesting and educational one.

Ladies Laden With Edgerton Prizes

A fine aggregation of town lady curlers were entered in the Edgerton bonspiel last week, no less than four rinks making the trip.

Of these, the rink skipped by Mrs. Ernie Smith, of Wainwright, was victorious over another Wainwright rink in the Grand Challenge event after a hard battle, and carried home the handsome bedspreads; the losers in the final being content with winning the dandy stew kettles.

The players in this were Mrs. G. Glass (1), Mrs. W. Bibby (2), Mrs. E. Gehring (3) and Mrs. E. Smith (skip). Mrs. D. Dundas (1), Miss G. Wiley (2), Mrs. F. Stevens (3) and Mrs. E. Nordstrom (skip).

All the ladies have the greatest praise for the generous treatment and courtesies accorded them by their hosts at Edgerton.

Outstanding Stars Week End Film

With Technicolor amplifying the production's glamor, and evidence that money, time and brains were liberally applied in making the film, the predominant charm of "A Star is Born" is its human interest story. Presenting a new Janet Gaynor, who should emerge from this picture a greater star than ever before, and Fredric March, and featuring a long list of accomplished players, among them Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Andy Devine, Lionel Stander and Guinn Williams, the show is entertainment all the way.

In a country town "Esther Blodgett", played by Miss Gaynor, dreams that one day she will be a great picture star. Her family ridicules the idea, but "Grandmother Lettie" (May Robson) is sympathetic, and gives the girl money to come to Hollywood, where the glamorous star, "Norman Maine," played by Fredric March, falls in love with her. He persuades the producer to give her a screen test. A success immediately, a star is born.

While audiences follow the story thread they are taken for visits to many famous Hollywood spots, into studios and on location to see how pictures are made, and much of the important action takes place at the Santa Anita race track in Beverly Hills, at the Hotel Ambassador, and in the Biltmore Bowl for the occasion of the Academy Awards.

"A Star is Born" shows at the Elite theatre for three days this week-end.

Hope Valley Old-Timer Passes Away

After a sickness extending over several months, Lucy, the beloved wife of Mr. John Moore, of Hope Valley, died on Tuesday last at the age of 74 years.

The deceased came to Canada as a baby from Somerset, Eng., when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canard, settled in Oshawa. Later the family came west as far as Manitoulin Island, and she was married to Mr. Moore at Sheguiandah in October, 1896.

Coming to the Hope Valley district some 23 years ago, they settled on their present farm on which they have been successful and highly thought of by all.

In addition to her husband there are five sons and one daughter bereft of a loving wife and mother, to all of whom the sympathies of a large circle are extended.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon last at St. Mary's (Ang.) church at Edgerton, the Rev. A. Love conducting the service.

The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. M. Rubiee, J. Sewell, L. Lines E. P. Taylor, A. Wilson and R. Pierce.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Billy Nicholson, who passed away February 10th, 1937.

Thou, dear Bill, you live and always will;
Your presence hovers 'round us still.
It seems to us you come to share
Each joy or sorrow that we bear.
Ever remembered by Parents, Brothers and Sisters.

Prov. Legislature Opens Tomorrow

After having spent the last two days in government caucus, the sixth session of the eighth provincial legislature of Alberta will open tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, with His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Bowen officiating.

Mr. J. Hartley, M.L.A. for Macleod, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and this will be seconded in an address by Mr. W. Masson, M.L.A. for Wainwright.

All Public Bodies As Heretofore

Monday's nomination period for the vacant offices on the Town Council, Public school board and Separate school board, saw no changes made in the personnel of any of those elective bodies.

Indeed, such a lack of interest was shown in this important matter that the full satisfaction of the ratepayers in their several governing bodies was evinced by only the names of those who were automatically retiring from office were handed in as nominees to Returning Officer Kenny by the noon hour.

The declaration thus made by that officer was as follows:

ELECTED TO COUNCIL

Herbert C. Link, Joseph Welch, James Robinson.

ELECTED PUBLIC SCHOOL BD.

Alex. Sawers, William Carsell.

ELECTED SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

L. Killoran, J. P. Carroll, E. L. Heffernan.

the above named being elected to serve for the years 1938 and 1939.

Legion Farewell Br. Past-President

On Friday night last a big turn-out of Legion members and their wives gathered at the Masonic hall to honor their departing past president, Dr. H. L. Coursier, and his good wife.

After sunning though a card of court whist, at which diversion Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie and Mr. A. McLean proved victors, the ladies were treated to a "bully beef and biscuit" supper, after which the old wartime songs were sung with Mrs. Geo. Glass at the piano and Frank Morris and B. Beaubier leading the pack.

Vice-president Geo. Glass then presented to Dr. and Mrs. Coursier a fire side set which he said was a small token of the esteem the Wainwright branch of the Legion felt for their departing guests, and, after reviewing the unselfish way in which they had always given of their time and talents to help the activities of the branch, wished them "Goodbye, Good Luck and God Bless You."

Dr. and Mrs. Coursier thanked the branch in happily-worded little speeches and then to "sit and take it" to the tune of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" sung mightily and followed by three cheers—and they were cheers!

Mr. M. Rowe left for Saskatoon last week-end for a short time.

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We are sorry to learn that Mrs. T. E. Armstrong has been laid up for a few days with a severe cold.

Farewell Party for Russell Ganderton

On the eve of his departure for Vernon, B.C., bidding farewell to Mr. Russell Ganderton, Miss Georgina Wiley entertained a number of friends at her home on Friday evening last.

Military whist and bingo were played by the large number present, and prizes went to Miss M. Davison, Miss H. Tolmie and Messrs. L. Baxter and W. Bibby, jr.

A midnight lunch was served, after which Mr. P. Stuart presented the guest of honor with a departing gift from his many friends, and "Auld Lang Syne" brought the evening to a close.

Get Ready For Season's Drilling

According to a report in the current issue of the Western Examiner, active drilling programmes by several companies are expected to be in operation during the early spring months in this field.

Quantities of drilling equipment and supplies have been moving to the Wainwright and Ribstone sites, and wider development than for some years is confidently hoped for.

Blackfoot-Ribstone Oils announce that the drilling contract for their No. 1 well has been let to Gillies-Credille Drilling Co. and material for this new well is already on the ground. The rig builder is expected to be busy early in the season.

Other lease holders nearer to town are arranging for work to be proceeded with on their holdings as soon as possible.

Trans-Canada Air Lines Progressing

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—With ground radio equipment established and in operation at Winnipeg, Regina, Lethbridge, Cranbrook, Oliver and Vancouver, the main set-up of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, providing two-way voice communication between planes and airports, is now practically completed on the western section. Information to this effect is included in a progress report presented to the Department of Transport by Phillip G. Johnson vice-president of the Air Lines.

Trans-Canada Air Lines pilots his report shows, are extending their training by making schedule flights between Winnipeg and Lethbridge and from Vancouver over the Rockies to Lethbridge. "Regular operating procedure is followed on these training flights," Mr. Johnson says. "A flight plan is prepared by the dispatcher and the pilot before the plane takes off, signed clearance authorizations are obtained, and when the flight is completed a report is submitted in the simulation of actual flight conditions. Valuble experience is obtained by all the personnel in weekly meetings, operating problems encountered during the previous week are discussed and conclusions reached for future procedure."

At present the Trans-Canada Air Lines have 24 pilots operating planes or undergoing training. Three pilots are engaged in the daily service between Vancouver and Seattle. Two are assisting with instruction. The staff will be augmented as facilities for training are available.

Conference Over Truck Operators

Ranking as of first importance to Alberta motorists was a conference of representatives of the four western provinces held at Regina recently, when means of securing uniformity in regulations concerning trucks were discussed, along with related subjects.

As a result of this conference, it is expected that recommendations as to certain changes with a view to bringing about uniformity will be recommended to the respective provincial governments.

The question of inter-provincial licensing of trucks was discussed, one object being to arrive at a uniform system. Some provinces now license trucks, others do not. Lights on freight vehicles and use of flares also were discussed at the conference.

Operations and regulations governing trucks have been discussed at different times by the Alberta Motor Association which, among other things, has urged the need of truck companies stressing the need of their drivers being courteous and to give full regard to safe driving.

With the adoption of uniform regulations across the west, it is also believed that a new factor contributing to less accidents on the highways will be introduced.

Mr. Potvin, of Heath, who has been a patient at the hospital is now better and returned home.

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Miss Pearl Simmons, of Fabyan, who has just returned from visiting in the East, is spending a few days with Mrs. Pat O'Reilly in town.

BATTLE RIVER COUNCILLORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The council of Battle River M.D. No. 423 met in the office of the said district on Thursday, January 13th, with Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That the minutes of Dec. 9th last be approved as read.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That relief be extended to C. Lindbeck and family for $9.00 for food until Feb. 10th, 1938, and necessary fuel and the Secretary be given power to purchase same when necessary.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That one pair overalls be purchased in Irma for Alfred Lindbeck for $1.25 and Secretary forward all vouchers to the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That relief be extended to J. D. Nachtigal for $10.00 until Feb. 10th 1938, and charge provincial government.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That the report of Messrs. Dalton and Collette re Chas. Abernethy be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the Reeve and Secretary, as a committee re Dr. McBride, attend district court Edmonton, in the matter of statement of claim served on the municipal district, on the date agreed upon by the said court.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That relief be extended to J. Klasson for $7.00 until February 10th, 1938, and charge provincial government.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—That relief be extended to G. R. Tindall, sr. for $8.00 until Feb. 10th, 1938.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the information from the Relief Bureau: "That all sons of workable age living with their parents receiving relief must find work to help support the home" be inserted as a notice in the "Irma Times".—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That application of Jas. Young of St. Edward, M.D. Laulet No. 643, and the council's recommendation or $8.00 per month relief, be approved and secretary notify the proper authorities of the acceptance.—Carried.

Taxes Make Price of Gasoline High

The market for petroleum products goes up or down as that for other commodities, being affected by general and local conditions. Most of all, it is affected by supply and demand.

As in the case of other commodities, if too much goes on the market, prices recede, if too little, prices go up. As a result of abundance and ever-increasing operating efficiency, on top of the keenest kind of competition, gasoline prices have declined in an almost unbroken curve to much less than they were in 1920.

It is true that gasoline is cheap, and only the tax is high.

A recent comparison of average hourly wages paid by an efficient U.S. refinery of fair size in 1920, with those paid in 1937 expressed in terms of gasoline purchasing power (not including the tax), shows that the refinery worker could buy in 1920 slightly over two gallons of gasoline with an hours' wage, while in 1937, he is able to buy about 6½ gallons of gasoline with his hour's wage.

This ratio is said to prevail in approximately three quarters of the refining capacity of the country. The incident is at least an illustration of the distribution of wealth by the industry, and the trend of wages paid by it in comparison with the price charged for its principal product.

ONCE SECTION FOREMAN IS NOW CHURCH PASTOR

A reader of the Canadian National Magazine in a letter published in the January issue suggests a poll of railwaymen to find out how many of them are taking special courses in this and that. He himself, he says, is taking "a Liberal Arts Course from the American School at Chicago, embodying a study of The Humanities, Social Studies, The Sciences and problems of Everyday Living."

There will not be many to equal the retired section foreman who attained the degree of B.A. and is now pastor of a United Church congregation in western Canada.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the application of J. G. McKie be accepted and relief be extended at $10.00 until Feb. 10th, 1938.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—That relief be extended to T. J. Bronson for $8.00 until Feb. 10th, 1938.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—That relief be extended to Leona Worthington for $5.00 until Feb. 10th, 1938.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—That relief be extended to Mrs. Bergquist for $12.00 until Feb. 10th, 1938.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the report of Dr. Greenberg re Mrs. Marks' daughter and Mrs. Bergquist's child be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That relief be extended to J. Baska for $3.00 until Feb. 10th, 1938.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That relief be extended to Mrs. A. Knicely for $6.00 until Feb. 10th, 1938, and charge provincial government.—Carried.

Communication from the treasurer of University Hospital dated Jan. 12th 1938 stating unless definite instructions are received within six days for admission of Mrs. Hinkley, application will be made to the minister for his order for admission under the provisions of the Municipal Districts Act. The Reeve explained to council he had verbally advised the Deputy Minister to the effect that the council had not been able to make necessary investigation as to indigency prior to admission to hospital and the matter of liability be determined later which verbal suggestion had been confirmed in writing by the secretary-treasurer.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That the action taken by the Reeve be confirmed and the University Hospital be advised of the arrangements made and a copy of the letter giving this information be forwarded to the Department of Municipal Affairs.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the secretary advise Mr. T. H. Berreth, re crop share N½ 17-44-9 of 201 bushels of wheat, that failing to comply with crop-share lease agreement signed by him and dated April 8th, 1937, this matter be forwarded to the municipal solicitor for collection.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That the Secretary be authorized to correct acreage S.E. 32-45-9 of 2 acres in

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Local Juniors in Their First Defeat

The local junior hockey team met their first defeat of the season when the Irma sextette outscored them 2-1 in a game played at Irma on Friday last.

Both teams turned in good hockey, breaking fast and using a pleasing combination of system throughout.

The local juniors took the lead in the first and held the Irma bunch scoreless, but these came back in the second and tied up the marking.

But in the third frame, during the banishment of Bayrack to the cooler, the home team put on a power play and shortly after made the winning tally, when Callas had no chance to save at the net.

Saturday afternoon saw a good local game, when the Separate School won out over the Public School by a score of 9-3. Devignon and Perras each rung up four counters for the winners.

Saturday evening the fans saw one of the best games played here this winter, when the Viking high school downed the Wainwright high school aggregation.

During the hour's play only one goal was scored giving an idea of the closeness of play. The visitors had quite an advantage in weight and experience but the aggressiveness of the locals almost made up for this. The game was fast, and few penalties were handed out. With true N.H.L. style Manager Paton sent a steady stream of players into the fray in a frantic effort to tie up the score, but despite some close calls the locals just could not get through Viking's defence.

As a reward for their win the visitors were guests of the management at the theatre following the game, which, as stated, resulted in a 1-0 loss for the locals.

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This Week in Washington

The lack of co-operation between Congress and the Administration is not altogether a matter of antagonism to the president, though more and more of that feeling finds expression on Capitol Hill. There are a hundred or more bureau chiefs, heads of special "administrations" and the like who have ideas and projects of their own which they are bent upon pursuing into effect, and the air of Washington is full of whispers and gossip about "What the Administration is going to do," which are based upon the schemes of these bright young men. Nobody is ever sure, however, that they will not "sell" the President on these ideas, as many of them have done in the past. The result is that Congress has no guide as to what the executive really wants done.

There is much actual antagonism toward the bevy of "planners" surrounding the President than there is toward Mr. Roosevelt himself.

To Fight Food Monopolies

One of the items of gossip now in circulation is that Administration planners are working on a nation-wide program for government-sponsored consumer co-operatives. The idea is that these would be an effective weapon against the growth of food monopolies. The rumor sounds plausible because of the recent reversal of Administration policies in regard to consumer prices. In the beginning of the New Deal the emphasis was all upon higher prices. Now the Administration has become low-price conscious.

It is no secret that a group of Administration planners are working on a Labor program which is designed to abolish the present system of paying wages on an hourly basis and substitute a yearly pay schedule, with longer hours of labor in rush seasons and shorter hours in slack times. The ideal of giving every worker a living annual income has not met with enthusiastic response in Labor circles. Leaders in the building trade unions who have been approached refuse to listen to any suggestion of anything which looks like a wage reduction, even with a Government guarantee of an annual income of $2,500 or more, which is the figure being talked about.

Fear Political Power of Labor

That there has been a decided shift in the Administration's attitude toward organized labor is generally understood. The failure of the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O. to get together and bury the hatchet has opened the eyes of some Administration idealists to the realization that political power rather than the welfare of the workers plays a dominant part in the plans and ambitions of many Labor leaders.

The White House is reported to be somewhat disturbed by the rumor, widely circulated and generally believed, that the American Labor Party, which is dominated by the C.I.O., is grooming Mayor LaGuardia of New York for its Presidential candidate in 1940. In the 1936 election the Labor Party indorsed Mr. Roosevelt.

The economic crisis and the growth of Labor sentiment have combined, it is reported here, to impel the National Association of Manufacturers to start to work on a new code of business ethics, which will stress the social responsibility of industry. This is regarded as a move toward heading off another N.R.A.

Loans to Small Business?

Another item of gossip is that plans are being worked out for a system of federal loans to small business and industries. These would be in the nature of additional capital supplied by the Government on either long-term bonds or for the purchase of preferred stock, to enable industrial concerns to improve their plants and reduce their manufacturing costs. The primary excuse for this plan is that it would enable its beneficiaries to keep more men at work.

Increasing unemployment as a result of the current business slack is giving the Administration great concern. It is estimated that 350,000 more workers will have to be taken care of by W.P.A. this winter. That will necessitate further appropriations for relief. Unemployment insurance fund, toward which the Government has been collecting payroll taxes for the past year, will not be large enough to take care of all the workers entitled to benefits under the Social Security act. Since beneficiaries of unemployment insurance are not qualified for relief payments or W.P.A. employment, this might result in much undeserved distress and lead to strong demands for increasing the Unemployment payroll tax and the weekly benefits paid under the law.

More Forecasts for 1938

There is a good deal of talk going on about suspending the tax levies for old age benefits under the Social Security act, pending a complete overhauling of the law. It seems doubtful that will be done, but it is regarded as probable that many changes will be made, especially in the provisions for building up a huge reserve in the shape of a federal loan.

While denying any warlike purpose, the army and the navy are both working on plans for greatly increased expenditures.

The outlook for the ordinary consumer has been summarized by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which forecasts higher prices for fuel, shoes, furniture, house furnishings and rents for 1938, but with meats and other foods, cotton and rayon clothing tending to somewhat lower prices.

LISTEN... on Friday Night "CANADA-1938" IMPERIAL TOBACCO'S INSPIRING PROGRAM

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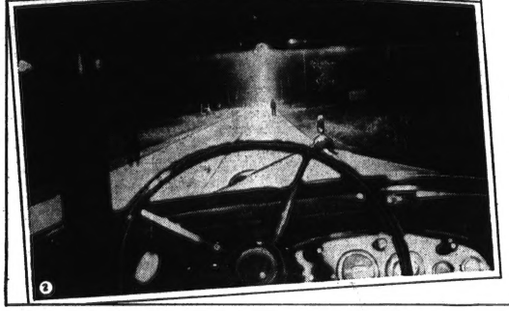
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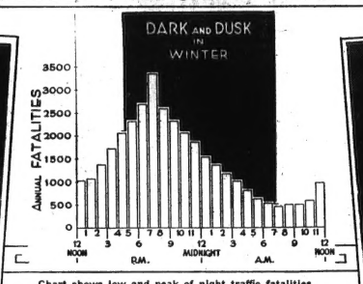
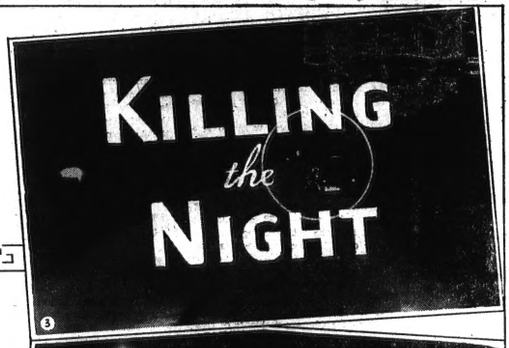


Chart shows low and peak of night traffic fatalities. Note that in the hours of darkness, when only 25 percent of all automobiles are on the road, the death rate is at its highest. Of the 37,800 people killed in traffic accidents in 1936, 23,000 or 60 percent met death after dark. Night driving is six to ten times as dangerous as driving in daylight hours.



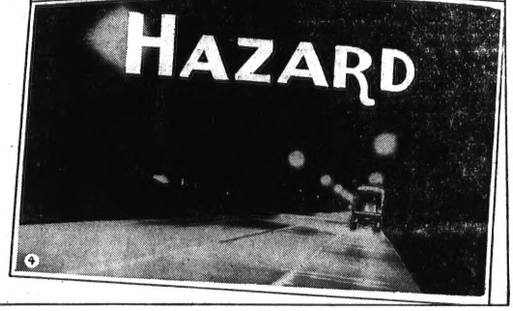


Illustration No. 1

The man pinned under this car didn't have a chance. He couldn't see in the dark. Swerving to avoid a pedestrian on an unlighted New York road, his car overturned.

Illustration No. 2

With safety lighting such as this the accident above would have been impossible. Authorities estimate that at least 8,000 lives could be saved every year by providing adequate illumination on our major, heavily traveled highways.

Illustrations Nos. 3 and 4

A section of the Skokie Valley Highway, U. S. Route 41, near Northbrook, Illinois, is being tested for night illumination. Top photo shows the highway as it was with old and inefficient lighting system. The man inspecting the tire is barely discernible. Below, the same highway with new lights, showing truck clearly visible, five hundred feet ahead.

THE Department of Illinois of The American Legion has added a fifth point to the four-point highway safety program—that of eliminating the extra hazard of night driving by illuminating the highways. The program is being vigorously pressed by the Department Safety Committee.

Night Deaths to be Halved

Within the first few months of the campaign surveys made by competent traffic engineers indicate that by the adoption of the Legion's proposal the automobile accident record of Illinois, approximating 16,000 each year, will be cut almost in half.

This program is outlined by Matthew J. Murphy, immediate Past Department Commander of Illinois, under whose administration it was initiated. Past Commander Murphy writes:

"It seems to me that any discussion of street and highway safety leads naturally into the subject of street and highway lighting — a highly effective measure which may be adopted to eliminate the extra hazard of night driving. Lighting the highways will bring about a marked reduction in the number of accidents and fatalities.

Darkness Increases Death

"It is known that with the coming of darkness, when highway traffic is only twenty-five percent of the total traffic, the accident toll increases. While only forty-eight percent of all motor vehicle accidents occur at night, the total of the night accidents accounts for sixty percent of the deaths.

"Lighting of heavily trafficked arterial highways for their entire length and illumination of secondary roads at critical points where accidents are liable to occur is extremely important. In proof of this statement may be cited the experience of Detroit, which recently announced that $3,500,000 would be expended for improved street lighting to replace obsolete installations. This followed a test installation on three modern street lighting projects. Before the new lights were placed there had been forty night automobile fatalities on these streets within a two and one-half year period. The record for the first four months after the modern lighting system was installed was completely free of night-driving fatalities.

Costs Estimated

"In Illinois engineering experts have estimated the cost of satisfactory highway lighting installation at less than ten percent of the initial construction cost of a four-lane highway. Estimates are cited to show that adequate lighting of public streets and highways is not too expensive to consider from the viewpoint of its value as a definite public improvement, when it is realized that the economic loss attributable to automobile accidents each year in the State of Illinois runs into the millions.

"The Legion's campaign for lighting the highways was carried to the State Legislature last year, when the Safety Committee petitioned that body to give consideration to the subject. The result was the adoption by unanimous vote in both Houses of a resolution introduced by Representative Richard J. Daley of Chicago, approving the project and calling upon the proper highway authorities to give study and attention to the proposed system.

Statistics Show Lighting Effective

"Only recently has much data been available on the effect of adequate lighting on the night automobile accident rate. But every recent inquiry has shown that installation of night lighting has reduced tremendously the number of automobile accidents. Arnold H. Vey, traffic engineer of New Jersey, has made a constructive analysis of day and night accidents on a well lighted and heavily traveled section of Route No. 24 and on a lightly traveled, but unlighted, section of Route No. 26. On the first —the lighted route—the accident rate per million vehicle miles was 3.10 by day and 2.61 by night. On the unlighted route the average for three sections was 2.59 by day and 5.00 at night. Another striking example is had in the accident records on the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, which indicated a 250 percent increase in night accidents with lights out of service as compared with the rate for an equal period when lights were used.

Human Life Saved

"Human life can be conserved by safe highways, made safe by mass education of motorists and pedestrians, including school children, in the safe manner of using streets and roads; impartial enforcement of traffic laws; uniform traffic regulations, and removal of physical traffic hazards. We in the Department of Illinois think it logical that, in its nation-wide campaign for accident prevention, The American Legion will may consider the elimination of darkness on highways as its fifth front of attack."

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Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by
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GET WILD MUSTARD WITH MORNING DEW

A weary harvest hand, aroused by the anxious farmer at 4 o'clock one morning, asked drowsily what the trouble was and, being told the oats were ready to reap, inquired, "Are they wild oats?" "No, just ordinary oats," said the farmer. "Oh, well, if they're only tame oats," replied the weary one, "we'll wait and slip up on them in daylight!"

Had it been wild mustard the farmer was after, remarks B. Leslie Emslie, who tells the story, there might have been some excuse for getting the tired man up at that unearthly hour, for it is while the dew still lingers on the vegetation that powdered cyanamid may be applied effectively in the eradication of wild mustard growing among and competing with the grain.

Cyanamid, dusted on at the rate of 100 lb. per acre when the young grain plants are three or four inches high, has proved wonderfully effective in destroying wild mustard, vulnerable because of its flat-growing broard, hairy leaves to which the pulverized cyanamid adheres, though not to the narrower, smoother, upright shoots of the grain crop. The latter may be slightly discolored but soon recover and grow with renewed vigor, since cyanamid is also a fertilizer containing 22% of nitrogen.

On fields which are to be treated with cyamid as a weed-killer, it is a wise precaution to apply at seeding time 200 or 250 lbs. of 0-16-6 fertilizer per acre, thus furnishing the necessary phosphate and potash to ensure plumper, earlier maturing grain and stiffer straw. This is recommended especially for fields where grain crops show a tendency to lodge.

BOTANICAL NOTES FOR FEBRUARY

To some people February is just another weary winter month; since "what cannot be cured must be endured." Many will associate it with the age-old festival of Candlemas. To others it is the month of hope because each day is getting visibly longer and bring with it those superb sunrises and sunsets—one of the signs that spring is on its way. The groundhog wakes, stretches, probably yawns and has a good scratch! then peeps at the world. Another harbinger of spring.

In the middle of the month comes the festival of Saint Valentine, which has, for ages, been associated with the mating of young things. Geoffrey Chaucer wrote in his quaint old English five centuries ago:

Saint Valentyne! to you i reno-
vele (renew)
My woful lyf, as I can compley-
ning;
.....
Upon your day doth ech foul
chese his make."
(doth each bird choose his mate.)

Yet another kind of mating (and doubtless infinitely more interesting) is suggested in Shakespeare's "Hamlet":

"Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day,
All in the morning betime,
And I a maid at your window,
To be your Valentine."

The plant kingdom too is aware of the approach of spring. The tree-sap is again performing the miracle of rising against the force of gravity. The flirtatious willows are flaunting their finery of green, yellow and red in anticipation of their mating in a few week's time, when the catkins or pussy willows will proclaim themselves as man and maid.

In the woods the silence is absolute; perhaps the calm before the storm of March winds! Not a whisper moves from the trees. Each evergreen leaf is shining with a tender mystical radiance and the black boughs are pierced with beams of solar glory—perhaps the spotlights of Nature's stage set for the gambols of frolicsome nymphs and oreads.

In this majesty of solitude, that seems to make life so gentle and sane, when the air is cleaner and incredibly sweeter than any that has ever been breathed; the plant-lover will pursue his study of the spruces, often the subjects of Christmas adornment and adoration, but alas; So soon desecrated and flung into the yard to languish, naked and woebegone.

The distinguishing mark of spruce trees is the woody projection upon which each leaf is set, hence the twigs are always roughened, while those of the fir (which resembles the spruce) are smooth because the leaf-scars are level with the bark.

Four-angled, sharp-pointed leaves distinguish most spruces; they are arranged spirally around the shoot; not two-ranked as fir leaves are. Spruce cones are always pendent; they mature in one year. Fir cones stand erect.

Spruce timber is in great demand for pulpwood, mostly because of its light color and freedom from resin. Being tasteless, its wood is used for food containers, and it enters into the construction of many other articles. In Sturtevant's "Notes on Edible Plants" it is said that great quantities of spruce beer are made from the new shoots of the black spruce.

Five native spruces occurr in Canada. They are the white, black, red, Engelmann and Sitka or coast spruce. The white and black extend across Canada, the red is eastern, while both the Engelmann and Sitka are western.

Two other spruces which are not native, but well-known, are the Norway with its long pendulous lower branches resting on the ground, and its large cones; also the Colorado blue spruce, which has prickly blue-green leaves. Both the giant and dwarf varieties, that are so perfect in color and symmetry, become thin and ragged at maturity, but in their prime they are, perhaps, the most beautiful of all the spruces.

TODAY & TOMORROW

by Frank Parker Stockbridge

AGE . . . a mystery

One of the unsolved mysteries of life is why people grow old. What causes the tissues of the body to wear out when there is no specific disease? If science could find the answer to that question, it is possible that a way would then be found to prolong human life, perhaps to an average of a hundred years or more.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, one of the most famous men engaged in medical research, proposes the establishment of an institute for the sole purpose of studying the process of aging. This is, as he points out, an uncharted field for research. But he warns that even if it were possible suddenly to lengthen everybody's life by ten years, that would be of no value unless the quality of life, as well as its duration, were improved.

Mere physical existence means nothing. It is what a man does with his lengthened years that counts.

WISDOM . . . and years

By the time a man has learned the difference between truth and fantasy he is usually too old to be listened to. Youth is always demanding the floor with its "new" ideas, which Age recognizes as the same old ideas which were tried and found wanting when those now old were themselves young.

Old age is not in itself a guarantee of wisdom. Imbeciles often live to be a hundred, and many of the world's wisest men died young. But a first-rate mind acquires increased wisdom with the years, and if the physical body in which it is housed is kept alive and active, there is no gainsaying the superior wisdom of sound old age.

All human experience has recognized the superior wisdom of the old. "Old men for counsel, young men for war," is one of the ancient proverbs common to all languages. In the church in which I was reared the control is vested in the Elders or "Presbyters." And in everyday affairs, it is the counsel of the older men of active minds which is most eagerly sought.

GENETICS . . . limited

The science of genetics, which is the study of heredity, has made great strides, but nobody has yet discovered how to tell whether any particular child is going to grow up to be a valuable citizen or a menace to society.

It is easy enough to fill a bright child's mind with knowledge, but impossible to predict what use he will make of that knowledge. Mere knowledge is not wisdom. I have known men who were veritable walking cyclopedias, whose judgment and understanding of human relations and conduct were nearly always wrong.

The idea has been often advanced that human beings should be bred by scientific selection of their parents, to conform to better physical and mental standards. But such a system would not have produced Shakespeare, perhaps the greatest mind that ever lived. No one could have predicted his genius by any qualities which his parents showed. I doubt if the world would be happier if we attempted to regulate everybody's lives.

HEALTH . . . and mind

The idea that many diseases have their origin in the mental attitude of the patient is a very old and widespread belief. It forms the basis for numerous "healing" cults, which, far from being modern, are revivals of practices which have been prevalent almost from the beginnings of mankind's social life. The incantations of the "medicine men" of primitive tribes have the same basis and are about as efficacious as many of the present-day "faith-healing" practices, according to up-to-date psychologists.

It is true, however, eminent psychologists say, that many forms of emotional strain, while not actually causing disease, do set up physiological disturbances, particularly in the digestive and circulatory systems. And many physical diseases, in turn, cause profound mental disturbances.

Neither medicine alone nor psychology alone can insure the "sound mind in a sound body" which everybody ought to have. The two working together can work wonders.

SHIPS . . . for war

Many people still do not realize how necessary it is for our country to build up a great fleet of merchant ships. The real purpose behind the plans for expansion of the merchant fleet is to provide an auxiliary supply fleet for the navy.

The government is preparing to build several new oil-tankers, having three times the speed of any now afloat. Oil is essential to the navy. Oil ships which can keep pace with the fleet, bringing fresh supplies of fuel, will be invaluable in case of a foreign war. Fast passenger ships which can carry troops, fast freighters to transport food and munitions, may not earn their keep in peace time but might pay their costs by winning a war. So, too, with great airliners, capable of carring heavy loads at high speed. Their justification for being subsidized by government is their possible use as bomb-carriers in war time.

With nations running wild, like mad dogs, it seems to me that it is money well spent to put ouselves in a position where we can fight if we have to.

House of Hazards - - By Mac. Arthur

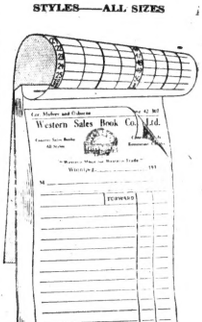


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ANDREW CARNEGIE was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, without benefit of doctor or midwife because his people were too poor to afford either. He started working for two cents an hour—and he made four hundred million dollars.

When the Carnegie family came to America, Andrew's father made shoelaces and peddled them from door to door. His mother took in washing and stitched boots for a shoemaker. Andrew had only one shirt, so his mother washed and ironed that shirt every night after he had gone to bed. She worked for sixteen to eighteen hours a day, and Andrew adored her. When he was twenty-two, he promised her that he would never marry as long as she lived. And he didn't. He didn't marry until his mother died thirty years later. He was fifty-two when he married and sixty-two when his first and only child was born.

Carnegie got a job as a telegraph messenger boy in Pittsburgh. The pay was fifty cents a day. It seemed like a fortune. He longed to be an operator; so he studied telegraphy at night and rushed down to the office early each morning to practice on the keys.

One morning the wire was hot with big names. Philadelphia was calling Pittsburgh, calling frantically. There was no operator on duty. So Andrew Carnegie rushed to the wire, took the message, delivered it, and was immediately promoted to the position with his salary doubled.

His restless energy, his sleepless ambition attracted attention. The Pennsylvania railroad erected a telegraph line of its own. Andrew Carnegie was made operator, then private secretary to the division superintendent.

Suddenly one day an event happened that started him on the way to fortune. An inventor came and sat down beside him in a railroad train and showed him the model of a new sleeping car he had invented. The sleeping cars of that day were crude bunks nailed to the sides of freight cars. This new invention was much like the Pullman car of today. Carnegie had shrewd Scotch foresight. He saw that the invention had enormous possibilities. So he borrowed money and bought stock in the concern. The company paid sensational dividends and when Andrew Carnegie reached twenty-five, his annual income from this one investment alone was five thousand dollars a year.

Once a wooden bridge burned on the railroad and tied up traffic for days. Andrew Carnegie was a division superintendent at the time. Wooden bridges were doomed. He saw that Iron was the coming thing. So he borrowed money, formed a company, started building iron bridges—and the profits poured in so fast that he was almost dizzy.

This son of a weaver had the golden touch. He and some friends bought a farm amidst the oil fields of Western Pennsylvania for forty thousand dollars and made a million dollars out of it in one year. By the time this canny Scot had reached twenty-seven, he had an income of a thousand dollars a week.

It was 1862 now. Abe Lincoln was in the White House. The Civil War was raging. Prices were skyrocketing. Big things were happening. Frontiers were being pushed back. The far West was opening up. Railroads were soon to be thrown across the continent. Cities were to be built. America trembled on the threshold of an astonishing era.

And Andy Carnegie, with the smoke and flames belching from his steel furnaces, rode up on a tidal wave of prosperity—rode and kept on riding until he had acquired riches such as had never been dreamed of before in the history of mankind.

Yet he never worked very hard. He played about half of the time. He said that he surrounded himself with assistants who knew more than he did—and he spurred them on to pile up the millions for him. He was Scotch, but he wasn't too Scotch. He let his partners share in his profits and he made more millionaires than any other man who has ever lived.

He went to school four years in his life; but in spite of that he wrote eight books of travel, biography, essays and economics and gave away sixty million dollars to public libraries, and seventy-eight millions for the advancement of education. He was not a member of any church, but he gave away more than seven thousand pipe organs to churches. All in all, he gave away three hundred and sixty-five million dollars, a million dollars for every day in the year, for he declared it was a disgrace to die rich.

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MODERN WOMEN

by EARLENE WHITE

President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

I am told that the oldest and largest statewide organization of writers in this country is the Kansas Authors Club, whose president, Miss Ceora Lanham, is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

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Miss Mollie Ashmore is perhaps the youngest ordinary in Georgia. She was elected recently in Liberty county to serve the unexpired term of her father who had died.

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The fourth woman to serve the United States in a consular and diplomatic capacity is Miss Margaret M. Hanna who has been appointed by the State Department as American Consul at Geneva, Switzerland. Miss Hanna, formerly of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has been with the State Department in Washington for forty-two years, starting in as a clerk. Among her duties have been service with the Venezuelan Claims Commission and with the Pan-American Conferences at Buenos Aires in 1910, at Santiago in 1923 and at Havana in 1928.

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PEOPLE DO GO TO CHURCH

A familiar comment in these days is that the churches are empty. Such could hardly have been written by anyone who has attended a church service, or even arisen early enough on a Sunday morning to pass by a church and observe the folks. People are really going to church—to all kinds of churches—even places with uncomfortable seats and with sleep-producing pastors.

Attendance at a church service does not necessarily mean that a church is flourishing in the way it should flourish. It does not necessarily mean that the members of the congregation are experiencing a spiritual flux; that they love their fellow man; and that they have committed themselves exclusively to good works. But attendance at a church does indicate that they are wrong who say that the churches are not being attended.

And if they are wrong on that point, they may also be wrong in their criticism that this is a shallow age—bereft of spiritual emotion. The continual rebuffs to which faith in these days is subjected does not necessarily mean that there is no faith left. Cruelty and downright badness can walk unhindered over much of the world, but that is no clear proof that nothing remains of virtue. It may only prove that man's intellectual deliberations cannot be entirely depended upon to produce solutions to problems which arise.

OTTAWA AND THE RADIO

While radio listeners are not likely to greet with overwhelming enthusiasm the news that they must increase their contributions to the Dominion Government by 25 percent, if they own one set, or by 150 percent if they own two, it will still be true that the radio offers the most inexpensive form of entertainment available. Two important facts may be noted in the statement of the Minister of Transport announcing the increase. One is that the new revenue estimated at $650,000, will be largely devoted to improvement of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's programmes. The other is that advertising over the Corporation's stations will be decreased.

These two developments should put some sugar on the pill of increased taxation. Whether radio advertising is effective or not, it is rarely entertaining, and most listeners demand entertainment and endure advertising. Moreover, it may be seriously questioned whether it is proper for a governmental department to indulge in a commercial activity which undoubtedly competes with private business. Sellers of other forms of advertising have no legitimate complaint if a private radio station can secure part of an advertising appropriation that might otherwise have been spent with newspapers or magazines. That is only fair competition. But as taxpayers, they have some ground for annoyance if their taxes are used in part to take business away from them.

THE USED CAR PROBLEM

In announcing the other day that it was laying off 30,000 employees and putting the other 225,000 of its workers on a three-day-week schedule, the General Motors Company gave as one of the reasons why automobiles are not being bought as fast as formerly, the fact that the dealers are too heavily loaded up with used cars which they have taken in trade and cannot sell readily. There are other reasons, of course, for the slump in motor sales. Fewer people have dependable incomes out of which to buy new cars, for one thing. Tens of thousands are making the old car do for the time being, until trustnes takes another upturn.

Most people would rather have a 1938 model than a 1935 or '36, or even a '37. But even those who cannot afford this year's car, would in many cases buy a sound last year's model if they could get it at a fair price and on easy terms. Almost any of the used cars offered by dealers is better than some cars still in use of antiquated vintage.

We do not expect anybody to take our advice, but why don't the automobile manufacturers and dealers get together and fix things so that it is as easy to buy a used car as a new one? The way it is done now anybody can buy a new car on very long and easy instalment payments, but in buying a used car he has to pay a higher proportion of cash and finish his payments in a much shorter time.

It would be a good thing all around if good used cars of recent years could be bought on terms comparable with new cars. It would be worth while from every point of view if all the "junk" cars now on the highways could be taken in trade on used car sales and sent to the scrap-heap, where they belong.

We wait to see what company will be first to adopt the policy of making its allowance on trade-ins for used car purchasers depend on the age of the car taken in—the older the car the higher the allowance. That would move used cars out of the lots quicker than anything we can think of.

In The Mail Bag

The Star does not necessarily endorse views expressed by correspondents. All letters must be signed with name of writer, and a pen name if desired. Correspondents are asked to limit their letters to 400 words.

RATEPAYERS, ATTENTION!

The Editor:

The past several elections in this town call to attention some very pertinent facts, the main one being the apparent lack of interest in civic affairs; and this, coupled with our present laws governing voters' lists should bestir property owners.

To start with, a voter on a money bylaw has to be property owner with a stipulated interest in the property he is assessed for. For the office of Mayor or Councillor any person over 21 may vote even though the said Council may spend $40,000 or $50,000 per year. Numerous voters in previous elections have never paid directly one dollar in taxes—and in some instances even rent in some years and yet they help elect the governing body!

But these were the interested ones, and they saw to it that they got their vote in!

A perusal of the votes for several elections show that approximately 50 percent of voters were non-property owners, which is certainly full proof of lack of interest by those who are bound to have to pay (or eventually lose even the property which gives them the right to control those who do their public spending for them).

It is surely high time to wake up before it is too late. Think it over; exercise your franchise to your advantage!

RATEPAYER.

CONTINUATION OF
Battle River M.D.

(Continued from page one)

the assessment roll on account of roadway through said land, and that the sum of $2.42 be refunded to Mrs. Alma Larson on overpayment of taxes.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That the report of Dr. Greenberg re Bergquist family be accepted and report filed for reference.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the Secretary write the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs re N.W. 3 and S.W. 10-44-9, attaching a copy of the letter from the Supervisor of Tax Recovery stating that council consider this request an interference with the statutory powers of the council requesting he adjust this matter with the official concerned.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the matter of W. Adams, Section 4-45-7, be tabled until Feb. 10th, 1938.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—That the 1937 payment of N.W. 6-45-7, J. Marchand, be extended to Nov. 1st, 1938, on account no crop.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the 1937 payment of N.E. 34-46-9, C. M. Ambler, be extended to Nov. 1st, 1938—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—That in the matter of arrears or taxes of Mrs. R. E. Elford re Fr. S.W. 34-45-9 that Secretary draw up a lease for six months at $20.00 per month to be applied on said arrears of taxes, lease to be dated as at Jan. 1st, 1938.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the Reeve and Secretary be appointed a committee to present lease re S.W. 34-45-9 to Mrs. R. E. Elford for signature and report at February meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That Secretary be authorized to take title on all lands offered for sale prior to 1937 and not redeemed.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of $500.00 deemed necessary for municipal purposes.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—That the Treasurer be given power to pay account of Chas. Abernethy rent to January 18th, 1938, to the Administrator of Estates when account is presented.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That the statement for December, 1937 be passed as presented.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—That the following bills be passed and paid:

A. E. Blakley, overpay taxes	$ 2.66
R. English, 1937 audit	110.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	75.00
Irma Dray, repairing chairs	2.25
Norwich Union Fire Insurance	11.06
Irma Times, papers, December	25.00
Chapman Slessor Agencies, Bond	20.00
King's Printer	3.00
L.T.O. discharge caveats	1.00
Chas. Wilbraham, Dec. salary	100.00
Petty cash	25.00
W. N. Frickleton, re Baska	.35
A. Latch, rent Bruialt, Dec.	5.00
J. C. McFarland, relief Bergquist	16.30
J. C. McFarland, relief Baska	3.00
J. C. McFarland, relief Bronson	8.00
C. J. Abernathy, board and beds, Abernathy	60.25
A. C. Armstrong, relief Abernathy, clothes	55.33
A. C. Armstrong, relief Abernathy, food	10.00
A. C. Armstrong, relief, Walker, December	12.00
W. Adams, relief Tindall, December	8.00
W. Adams, relief Bruialt, December	13.00
D. A. Glasgow, Main Div. 3	25.50
J. D. Nachtigal, recharge relief, Div. 4	38.25
G. R. Tindall, recharge relief Div. 6	8.00
Provincial Treasurer, Child Welfare, October	34.36
Provincial Treasurer, mother's allowance, November	38.50
J. D. Middelmas, re P. Drewski	45.00
Dept. Mun. Affairs, Social Service, December	882.09
Irma S.D., coll., Dec.	200.11
Sydenham S.D. 1869, coll. Dec.	66.19
Wainwright Town, coll. Dec.	54.36
Mun. acct. com. retd.	12.05
Hall Insurance Bd., coll. Dec.	105.40

Motion carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the report of Messrs. Smallwood and Dalton re the Alberta Assoc. of Municipal Districts' convention be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That council adjourn.—Carried.

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AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINDERS OF OTHER DAYS"

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr J. J. Hill of the Atlas Lumber Co. was transferred to similar duties at Lacombe.

Mrs. Lou P. Lally left at the week-end on an extended holiday to be spent in Toronto.

Mr Smallwood of the Irma Co-operative store, accepted the position of editor of the Wainwright Star.

Mr and Mrs Lou Carl moved last week to Alix where they planned to live in future.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Rubenok, of Strawberry Plains, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when their daughter Annie became the bride of Mr William Blinn of Wainwright. Following a short honeymoon, the young couple took up residence on the groom's farm north of town.

Mrs L. Bean and Mrs C. Gibson left for Calgary where they were delegates to the annual U.F.A. convention.

Mr W. W. Avison of Edmonton arrived in town to take up his duties in the Atlas Lumber Yard.

Mr J. Bison and wife returned from the east where they spent the past three months visiting friends and relatives.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mayor Ripley of Edgerton returned to his home this week after having spent an extended holiday in Ottawa.

Mr. G. McKeever moved his family to Edmonton at the week-end where they expect to reside in future.

A fair-sized crowd attended the Catholic card party held in the old Walton store on Tuesday evening. Prize winners were: Mrs Uren, Mrs G. Arkwright, Miss M. Monaghan, Messrs. G. Petrie, J. Stinert and O. Michon.

Mr W. Washburn left to visit his sister in Victoria for a couple of weeks.

Mr and Mrs L. Dolphin returned from an extended holiday spent with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr Richard A. Bell, old-timer of the Fabyan district died last week at the age of 78 years. He passed away near Viking on his way to Edmonton for medical attention.

Mr Geo. Murray left for a short holiday to be spent at the coast.

Arriving back from Hamilton, Ont., Miss Myrtle Turner is again employed at the Patterson store.

Messrs. W. Knowles and Stan. Baker were in Edmonton last week where they attended as delegates at the Alberta Fair's Association convention.

Having spent the past six weeks in Washington, Mr J. Connelly returned to his home in Edgerton at the week-end.

Mr Walter Adams of Fabyan left to visit his parents in Chicago this week. During his absence, Mr Tom Gotobed is in charge of the store.

To spend a short holiday at the coast Mr G. Chesterman, of Hope Valley left last week.

§ HOPE VALLEY §

The Hope Valley local of the Junior U.F.A. held their annual meeting last week. An interesting discussion period was held and a debate was planned for next meeting. Live wires these youngsters of ours are.

Messrs. Hooper, Haddow and Chesterman entertained a number of the young people to supper on Sunday last. No ill effects that we have heard of!

Oscar Pelon left recently to go back to the coast.

Skating is in full swing on the river north of Dick Litchfield's.

The Sports Club is busy with its Valentine Concert.

Bob Snider, of Saddle Hill, spent a few days visiting his relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laycock are happy from the visit of the stork on Friday, January 28th, with a daughter.

Little Gerry Anderson, of Edmonton, is visiting with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson and Mr. Jack Dalton have all been on the sick list this past week. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

A league hockey game was played between Alma Mater and Paschendale last Tuesday with Alma Mater leading with the score of 4-0.

Mr. Dave Vesey is in the local hospital.

§ PASSCHENDALE §

The Sew-and-So Club sponsored a card party at the Paschendale school last Friday evening. There was a small crowd but a good time was had by all. The prizes went to: Ladies 1st, Miss Margaret Steel; Ladies 2nd, Mrs. J. Barrett; Gents 1st, Howard Johnson; Gents 2nd, Mr. W. M. Johnson.

§ OBITUARY §

VERA MAY LITTLE

Vera May Little, aged nine months, passed away in the hospital on February 5th. She leaves to mourn, her father, mother and two brothers.

Interment was made in Wainwright cemetery on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Magnus officiating both at the Presbyterian church and at the graveside.

Many beautiful floral tributes marked the esteem in which the family is held.

How's Your Subscription Label Read

§ SYDENHAM §

Miss Jeanette Croteau was an overnight guest on Saturday at the home of Miss Jean Seabrook.

Mr. C. Alexander left on Monday last for Calgary to attend the school trustees' convention as a delegate

Mrs. F. Church spent the week at the home of her parent, Mr. A. Alexander.

Owing to the cold weather and roads in bad shape for cars, the veterans and their wives of this district were sorry to be unable to attend the reception held at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening.

Most of the men are busy hauling cut a supply of wood, which will be sawn up later.

§ Sheepskin Flats §

Miss Georgina Gardiner celebrated her eleventh birthday last Wednesday by having a number of her young friends in to a delicious supper. During the evening, Mr. Fred Swan favored the crowd with a step dance. A variety of games were played before the guests dispersed after having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Gerald Suter, of Gilt Edge, was a visitor at the home of Mr. Templeton over the week-end. We are pleased to note that Mrs. Templeton is up and around again after being so ill.

We are glad to hear that Mr. E. Johnson is getting along nicely at the local hospital where he underwent a minor operation. He is expected to return to his farm on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallard and family spent a few days last week at the home of the latter's parents in Edgerton. Mr. Paul Powell took charge of their farm during their absence.

Mr. William Wilkinson is home again from the hospital, where he underwent a minor operation.

§ HEATH §

The Catholic League are planning to hold their whist drive and dance on Friday, February 11th.

Mr. A. Watson, of Artland, spent last week-end at Arm Lake.

Clinton Davies and Violet Smith were united in mariage on January 26th by the Rev. Mr. Love, at the Edgerton Parsonage.

Mrs. Joe Touchette and her sister, Mrs. Leduc, of Greenshields, did not arrive in Montreal in time to see their father alive but had the sad experience of seeing the announcement of his death in a newspaper while still on the train.

Mrs. John Smith and baby daughter arrived home from hospital on Thursday last.

We are sorry to hear that Henry Potvin is in hospital where his case is being diagnosed.

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CONTINUATION OF TOWN COUNCIL

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Alberta oil well, but we will approximate the amount at ten million feet, leaving 98,913,000 consumed by the Town of Wainwright. According to our information the Wainwright Gas Company pays the Maple Leaf Oil Company 6c per 1,000 feet for that gas. This totals $5,934.78. On the basis of 98,913,000 feet consumed in the Town of Wainwright, approximately 35,000,000 is used by the railroad and 5,000,000 by the Calgary Power Company The 35,000,000 used for the railroad would realise for the Wainwright Gas Company at 18c per 1,000 (which is approximately correct, the discount taken into consideration) $6,300.00 and the five million feet consumed by the Calgary Power Company at, we will say, approximately 20c a thousand feet would realise $1,000.00, making $7,300.00. This leaves 60,000,000 feet consumed by the Town of Wainwright at a net price of approximately 31c, realising $18,600.00. Altogether therefore it would seem that the total receipts of the Wainwright Gas Company during 1937 would be $25,900.00. Deduct from that amount the amount paid for the gas consumed in Wainwright by the Wainwright Gas Company to the Maple Leaf Oil Company at 6c a thousand feet, amounting to $5,934.78, leaving a balance of $19,965.22, which represents the approximate gross profit of the Wainwright Gas Company for 1937, during which, of course, it held no franchise.

Now I am not going to attempt to guess at the overhead expenses of the Wainwright Gas Company for that year, but I will say that $3,965.22 would have amply paid any overhead expenses which this town would have been put to had it been operating this utility during the year 1937. This, of course, would not take into consideration such items as manager's salaries, directors' fees, Edmonton office rent, Edmonton stenographer's wages or travelling expenses, which would naturally be charged up by a private company. The figures we have given you leave a net profit of $16,000.00, which we believe would be approximately correct, and we would invite criticism of these figures. If we are mistaken, which we do not think we are, we would like to know wherein the mistake lays. If it had been possible to have had negotiations cleaned up and the town had taken over this utility on the first of January, 1937, the town would have been $16,000.00 to the good, much more than half its tax roll. The figures quoted above and which are merely a repetition of other results obtained by the Wainwright Gas Company over a period of more than ten years, are the reason why the chairman of this committee is just as strongly convinced as ever that this council should get together and exhaust every possible means in its efforts to devise some way of the town becoming possessed of its gas utility at the earliest possible date.

If you will allow me to do so, I would like to quote from a recent issue of the "Hotel News" of January, 1938, which states therein as follows, regarding a municipally-owned utility "A successful municipally-owned utility. Citizens enjoy cheapest power on continent.—Thirty years ago the City of Winnipeg hydro-electric system was founded by the citizens of Winnipeg to supply them with electric energy at a minimum cost. Scepticism was expressed as to the possibility of such an undertaking and plans for the formation of the utility met with considerable opposition. That this could be done is evidenced by the fact that today, the average domestic net rate is less than one cent per kilowatt hour. No wonder the average home in Winnipeg uses more than six times as much electricity as the average home in the United States of America."

How does this compare—electric light and power at less than one cent a kilowatt hour—with Wainwright's ten cents per kilowatt hour? Just think that over.

Whether it is electric power or gas powir, the result is the same. In this district we are just as favorably located for power by way of natural gas as is Winnipeg by way of electricity.

You, of course, are fully aware, as you have been advised by this committee before, that we received a letter from the Mayor of Medicine Hat stating that for the past number of years the City of Medicine Hat had realised a net profit on its utility of over $100,000 a year.

By the next council meeting (or course, if the chairman is still on the council) we hope to produce a letter from the secretary or the City of Nelson, B.C., showing the tremendous benefits derived by that city owning its power utility, and how its utility has brought the City of Nelson son from the quagmire of debt to the height of prosperity.

In conclusion I would ask this committee to stand together and declare itself to any and all doubters that it is its intention not to grant another franchise to anyone with regard to its gas utility but to use every possible effort to obtain possession of the utility for the town at the earliest possible date.

Pending this whole matter being brought to a successful conclusion, we would suggest that the secretary make an application to the Board of Public Utilities for a substantial reduction of our gas rates. The position is not the same as though a new plant had just been put in and had not yet made any substantial earnings. The present plant has paid for itself by amortization and the people of this town are entitled to a reduction in gas rates regardless of whether a franchise is held or not.

On motion by Councillor Link, the report was accepted as written and authority granted for the carrying out of the recommendations therein.

The financial statement for the month of January, 1938, was submitted to council by the secretary-treasurer and, on motion by Councillor Robinson, this statement was received and accepted and incorporated in the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion by Councillor Robinson, Deputy Mayor Lissimore was authorized to act in connection with temporary employment for H. B. Knox.

On motion, council was regularly adjourned.

The Legion Notice Board

The Legion's farewell to Past President Comrade Courcier has been covered in another column of this paper so any comments here would be superfluous but we would like to say again that we know his going is a great loss to this branch and we shall miss him.

The good news from the Dominion convention is that severely wounded pensioners are to have their pensions increased by 10 percent at 55 years of age, another 10 percent at 57 and a further 10 percent at 60. The newspaper report gave the illustration of a 50 percent pensioner who would at the age of 60 be increased to 80 percent and stated that this would be the maximum. Until the actual wording of the amendment is made public it is not known if this ruling applies to any other classification than the 50 percent one. If not then the 50 percent class are in a better position at the age of 60 than either the 60 percent or the 70 percent class, and this seems rather unreasonable. However, it is useless speculating on probabilities and we await official word with much interest.

The Canadian Corps Association appears to wish to make a real issue of the Legion's refusal to participate in the Toronto rally. Quite a telling off over the radio, wasn't it? Perhaps some of their officials will tell us why they waited all these years before organizing and taking up the cause of the exsoldier.

The Dial Review
By Walter Dales

What do you suppose is the last name of that favorite comedy team, "Easy Aces?" You're wrong! It's Ace—Goodman and Jane. Most radio teams pick phony monickers. Jane and Goodman thought their real-life name was good enough for radio too. They were right. Thousands chuckle when Easy Aces grace the airlanes from CJCA, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 11.45 a.m.

Refreshingly different is Don Ameche. Don found radio fame seven years before Hollywood found him. Even now with Hollywood making him screen idol, he sticks to the job he likes best—mastering ceremonies at the Chase and Sanborn program—CJCA, Sundays, 6 p.m.

—And speaking of the Chase and Sanborn program calls to mind Charlie McCarthy's prize quip when opening Movietown's Santa Claus lane. Bergen's delightful little dummy gazed benignly at youngsters gathered around, said: "All you little boys write to Santa Claus, and all you little girls write to me."

High on fan mail lists is The Gospel Singer, heard Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 11.15 a.m. from CJCA. Modern radio fans are not too sophisticated for good old-fashioned hymns they love.

Jeanette MacDonald noted with pride that a local Hollywood spot featured "Jeanette MacDonald" sandwiches on the menu . . . ordered one . . . suffered rare attack of indigestion. Ed Bryant, CJCA's singing announcer, gets 75 percent of his fan mail from girls. Some of them make swell reading. Nelson Eddy once lost an important job because his boss thought he did too much singing! Jack Benny was born on St. Valentine's Day . . . and what an opportunity for Mary Livingstone to get poetic.

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"I thought I knew what you would say," said Michaelis. He turned to Inspector Flaherty.

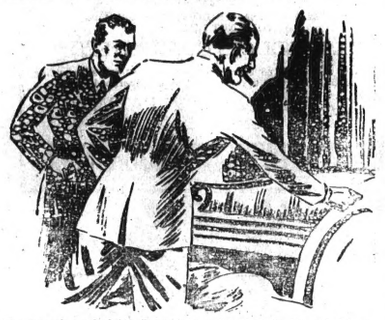
"Your man has made a thorough search for a weapon here, hasn't he, Dan?"

"What about it, Tony" asked the Inspector of Detective Martinelli. "Find anything?"

"Not a trace, chief," replied the young detective. "I've looked into every place where a gun could be hidden and there isn't a sign of one. Either the guy that did the shooting took it away with him, or else he threw it away. The snow would hide it, you know."

"We'll keep that in mind, too," replied Inspector Flaherty, as he led the way to the rear of the apartment.

Under the beams of the pocket searchlights of Detective Martinelli and the other men from Headquarters, the deep rear roof garden of the penthouse apartment showed the same unbroken expanse of fluffy snow as the narrower space in front had exhibited. The white surface was broken only by the footprints of a man, which led from the janitor's roof door around the elevator shaft and the kitchen extension of the penthouse, to the French door which gave access between Miss Lane's bedroom and the roof.



The inspector poked his finger into a tiny hole in the upholstery

"I want a photograph of these footprints, and of the whole roof," said Inspector Flaherty to the camera man. "You've measured them?" he asked the Bertillon expert.

"Yes; and I've compared them with Mr. Doane's overshoes," was the reply. "They are his footprints, without doubt."

"I'd like to inspect them carefully," said Max Michaelis. He borrowed Martinelli's searchlight and, as soon as the camera man had set off his flash and obtained his photographs he scrutinized the tracks for several minutes. Then he stood up and threw the searchlight beams on the rungs of the iron ladder to the penthouse roof, and the coping which bordered the main roof on all sides, and upon the chimney stack which projected above it, seven or eight feet high and some twenty feet to the rear of the doorway in which they stood.

"I'd like to call your attention, Dan, to the footprints more particularly," he said to the Inspector. "They bear out Archie's story that he approached this door, over the roof, paused here, backed away a step or two, then returned to the door and entered. There are no tracks pointing away from the door, except those which your camera man made just now.

"I'd also like you to note that the snow ridges on the edge of the coping, on the rungs of the ladder and on the edges of the penthouse roof and on the top of the chimney are unbroken. Nobody has gone up or down the ladder, over the edge of the roof at any point, since it snowed."

"I don't know what that proves, Max, but I've noted it," responded Flaherty.

"Did you go into the studio at all, Archie?" he asked, turning to Doane.

"Not until after the men from Headquarters arrived and let me in there. I hardly moved from the chair at the telephone table, after I called up the Inspector, until I rose to open the door for the detectives."

The searchlights revealed an enclosed courtyard at the rear of the building as the party looked over the coping and down into an L-shaped well, bounded on all sides by the walls of the buildings. It was obvious that nobody could have thrown anything over the roof of any of the adjoining buildings and there was no: a mark or blemish in the unbroken surface of the snow below them, so far as could be seen from where they stood.

"Go down and get the janitor, Tony," Inspector Flaherty ordered the detective. "Have him let you out into that yard and see if there is any spot we have overlooked.

"Wait a minute," he went on, as they turned so that they were again facing the penthouse. "First run up that ladder and see if anything has been thrown on the upper roof."

"It might have been thrown down the chimney," suggested Frazier, as Detective Martinelli hurried to obey orders.

"Hardly likely," said Michaelis, throwing the searchlight he had borrowed from the Bertillon man on the chimney stack. "See. It has a stone covering over the top of the flue, with apertures at the four sides to let the smoke out. It would have taken a good marksman to toss a pistol or anything else from the doorway there with sufficient accuracy to hit a hole about eight by twelve inches, at an angle, without disturbing the snow on the edges of the bricks."

"That's right," Frazier agreed. "I hadn't noticed the covering."

They re-entered the apartment and Dan Flaherty addressed Doane.

"Did you ever play baseball, Archie?" he asked with apparent casualness.

"Yes; I used to be a pretty good pitcher. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. I just wondered," replied the Inspector.

Martinelli, scrambling down the ladder, joined them as they took off their overcoats again. "Nothing on the roof, Chief," he reported. I'll go down and look over the yard now."

Inspector Dan Flaherty stood in the middle of the bedroom and searched every plane and angle of it with his deepset blue eyes, in silence.

"We've cleaned up outside," he said, at last. "I'm going to comb this apartment again for the gun, though Tony seldom overlooks anything and if he can't find what he's looking for it usually means it isn't there. But there are a lot of other questions in my mind before I can give you a clean bill, Archie.

"First, I want to look over Fitzgerald's body with the doctor, here. What's the matter, Archie? Catch him, somebody!" he cried, as Doane, white faced, reeled and would have fallen but for Max Michaelis.

The lawyer eased the actor into a chair. "It's that," he gasped, feebly, with a motion of his head toward the sheet-covered form on the floor. "I can't stand it; never could. I'm sorry."

"Drink this," said Frazier, who had poured another generous libation from Henderson's bottle. The medical examiner took Doane's wrist in his hand and felt the pulse.

"Better go into the other room and lie down," suggested the doctor. "I'll lend you a hand."

It's genuine enough," he reported, as he rejoined the others. "Not uncommon for the sight or even the thought of blood to unnerve a man who has that peculiar sensitiveness."

"Wouldn't do for a policeman," commented Dan Flaherty, grimly, as he turned back the sheet that had been thrown over the huddled form of what had been Stephen Fitzgerald. "Doc, does it strike you that there's anything queer about this body?"

"I don't follow you," replied the medical examiner. "The position is a trifle distorted, but that may not signify anything."

"Ever see a man shot through the heart? See the actual shooting, I mean?" the Inspector demanded.

"No, I can't say I have," replied the medico.

"Well, I have," said Dan Flaherty, "and I never saw one fall backward yet. They fall forward, every time. Sitting down or standing up, it's always the same."

"Now, Fritz is lying on his back, and that's been bothering me ever since I came in. If he was lying down when he was shot, that would account for it. I can't see what he'd be lying there on the floor for, but I want to find out. Will you go over the body and see if the bullet went through? If it went through and isn't under him, somebody moved the body after he was shot."

The medical examiner proceeded with professional callousness to strip the clothing from the upper part of the body, with the aid of the two men who had accompanied Detective Martinelli from Center Street.

Max Michaelis and Martin Frazier watched the proceeding with intent and interested eyes. Inspector Flaherty seemed to be looking at every corner of the room at once, as his keen blue eyes darted from one object to another.

Suddenly the Inspector stepped forward, reached across the body of Fitzgerald and poked his finger into a tiny hole in the silken upholstery of the cushion of the chaise lounge on which Lydia Lane had been lying.

"There's a bullet in there, somewhere," he said, "or I'm mistaken." He lifted the cushion from the couch and felt of its downy interior. "Here it is," he said. He ripped the cushion open and disclosed a bullet which had penetrated it, edgewise, to a distance of a foot or more.

"This is the one that went through the girl's arm, all right," he said. "It's a .32 caliber. What do you find, Doc?"

"The bullet went through the man," said the medical examiner. "Missed all the ribs and came out in the middle of the back. Through the clothes and all. But it doesn't seem to be under him."

He poked about with a metal probe in the pool of rapidly clotting blood which the turning over of the body has disclosed, and upon which the Inspector now turned his searchlight.

"No bullet there," agreed Flaherty. "Therefore, he was not shot while lying here. The next thing we've got to find is where the bullet went: then we may be able to tell where he was when he was shot. If he was shot inside of this apartment, the bullet is still here, for there isn't a crack in a pane of glass. Now, to speed things up, I wish you would all help."

Michaelis and Frazier agreed willingly and the two Headquarters men took the request as an order. To each of the four the Inspector assigned one of the walls of the bedroom. "I'll take the floor and the ceiling," he said. "Go over every square inch of wall, woodwork, furniture, until we find that bullet."

(Continued Next Issue)

Hints for the Household

Conducted By Betty Barclay

CHOCOLATE SPICE LOAF

1 (9 oz.) package dry mince meat
½ cup water
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, separated
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
¾ cup milk
2 squares unsweetened chololate, melted.

Break mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to brisk boil; continue boiling for three minutes or until mixture is practically dry. Allow to cool. Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolk and beat vigorously until smooth and creamy. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and spices and sift again. Add alternately with milk, beating after each addition until thoroughly blended. Add chocolate. Blend thoroughly. Fold in cooled mince meat and stiffly-beaten egg white. Four into buttered tube pan. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 45 minutes. Makes an average sized cake.

FRUIT LOAF CAKE

½ (9 oz.) package dry mince meat
¼ cup water
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1¾ cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk

Break mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to brisk boil; continue boiling for three minutes, or until mixture is practically dry. Allow to cool. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time and beat vigorously until smooth and creamy. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, spices and salt and sift again. Add alternately with milk, beating after each addition until thoroughly blended. Fold in cooled mince meat. Pour into greased pan. (8x8x2-inches). Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 40 minutes.

PORTO GRAPES

½ cup port
1 cup halved seedless grapes
1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1½ cups hot water

Add port to fruit and let stand while preparing gelatin. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Cool and add fruit mixture. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 6.

SHERRY SNOW PUDDING

1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1½ cups hot water
½ cup sherry
2 egg whites

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Cool and add sherry. Chill until cold and syrupy. Add egg whites, place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water, and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with chilled custard sauce. Serves eight.

HEALTH

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CHILBLAINS

When winter comes, chilblains begin to afflict those who are not in good health, whose circulation is poor and whose clothing is possibly insufficient. By far the most common location for chilblains is the feet, but neither the hands nor the ears escape.

At the point where the chilblain develops, there is, first of all, a tingling sensation, then itching. A blister, which has a grayish tinge, forms over the area. This blister is painful and when it breaks, an open sore is left which is slow to heal.

To avoid chilblains, the feet must be protected and kept warm by shoes and stockings which are neither so tight as to interfere with circulation, nor so thin as to allow for chilling of the feet. Tightly-fitting shoes, with thin soles, over thin stockings, invite trouble, as do stockings which are so heavy as to cause the feet to perspire.

When the hands and feet are chilled they should be kept away from open fire-place, stove or radiator. A sudden change from cold to excessive warmth causes a rush of blood to the parts which have been chilled, and this leads to irritation, followed by chilblains.

Under such circumstances, supposing it is the feet which are cold, the proper procedure is to remove shoes and stockings. First of all, the feet should be placed in cold water and then given a brisk rub with a rough towel. This treatment restores circulation gradually and averts trouble.

A poor state of health may be the underlying cause of chilblains, and so it follows that, as a practical measure of prevention, the general health should receive attention through proper diet and such hygienic essentials as fresh air, rest, exercise, cleanliness and elimination.

In many homes, the floors are cold, and in such homes, the mother who stands for so many hours, doing her housework, develops chilblains on her heels and the sides of her feet. To some extent, this may be overcome by wearing heavier shoes and warmer stockings, but more attention should be given to warming the floors.

Painting the parts with tincture of iodine will stop the itching at the onset. If an open sore develops, it is well to remember the danger of infection that attends all open sores and secure skilled treatment.

Chilblains are not dangerous to life, but they may take a great deal of the joy out of life.

*** Dr. Harvey McClintock, of Harvard university, director of traffic research, in a speech to a safety league meeting, stated that 45,000 people will be killed in Canada and the U.S. in auto accidents during 1938. More than 150,000 will be permanently disabled, and another million and a-half will suffer some degree of personal injury. If you can afford to drive you cannot afford to be without insurance. See Joe Welch for auto insurance.

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FOR BETTER HEALTH
BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP
Medical Editor, Division of Health Education, New York State Department of Health.

ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH

A writer in the London Times states, "It is generally agreed nowadays that bodily health depends on two essential elements—nutrition and exercise." This ignorant opinion he describes as a "principle" and says that it was early recognized by the British Broadcasting Corporation. So much the worse for the British radio public.

A sufficient dose of tubercle bacilli will result in tuberculosis however well nourished you may be. Violent exercise and over-fatigue are powerful allies of the disease. Neither nutrition nor exercise can save us from syphilis or cancer or even a cold in the head. Neither careful formulas nor much kicking of his legs will keep your baby from getting dysentery, although the dysentery will certainly play havoc with his nutrition.

What, then, are the essentials of good health? First I should put good breeding. No nation that neglects the problems of inheritance will ever attain physical or intellectual perfection. Secondly I should place control of our environment, and this means proper disposal of sewage, protection of water supplies, pasteurization of milk, adequate housing, elimination of disease carriers in the animal world such as rats, flies, and mosquitoes. All of these are functions of government and for this reason it is dangerous to mislead a democracy into believing it can achieve health by physical jerks and the drinking of milk. We shall admit, of course, that good food and recreation have their place. And so also have fresh air, and sleep, and equanimity.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

White Fruit Cake

One cup butter or other shortening, 1½ cups powdered sugar, white of 6 eggs, 3 2/3 cups sifted pastry flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup orange juice, ½ cup white wine, 1 cup blanched and shredded almonds, 1 cup chopped Brazil nuts, 1 cup grated cocoanut, 2 cups white raisins, 1 cup sliced candied pineapple, 1 cup sliced candied cherries, 1 cup sliced citron, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon rose water.

Cream shortening and sugar and beat in ½ cup flour. Mix fruit and nuts with ½ cup flour. Mix and sift remaining flour with salt and baking powder. Add flour mixture alternately with orange juice and wine to first mixture. Then add prepared fruit and cocoanut and mix thoroughly. Add vanilla and rose water and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into cake pans lined with heavy waxed paper and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for two hours.

This cake can be covered with a fondant frosting.

Cider frappe is delicious to serve with fruit cake and is very simple to make. Just add 1 cup pineapple juice to 2 cups sweet cider and freeze to a mush. Then fold in one stiffly beaten egg white and a few grains of salt and finish freezing.

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When you receive an invitation to any kind of social affair answer it promptly and in the same way it was given. That is, if the invitation is formal, then your reply must be formal, too. An informal invitation requires an informal answer which gives an opportunity to explain why you can't accept if you can't—or express your pleasure in accepting.

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To protect the young fruit trees from the nibblings of rabbits and fieldmice during the winter months when food is scarce, surround each tree with a little fence of fine meshed wire netting that extends down to the ground and even a little way into the soil. Apple trees especially are sometimes seriously injured when their bark is gnawed by little wild creatures.

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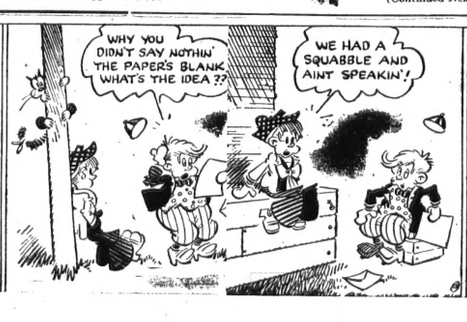
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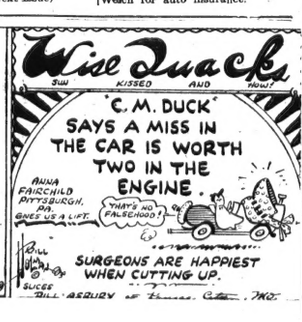
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Books That Matter

EDWARD VIII AND GERMANY
By Clarie Edwin Silcox

Why Edward Went: by Warre Bradley Wells: (Toronto: George J. MacLeod). Price, $2.75.
Germany, The Last Four Years: by Germanicus: (Toronto: Musson). Price, $1.50.

A Personal Word

We are entering the third and last month of this experiment of offering in the columns of the papers associated in the Canadian Weekly Newspapers association these weekly reviews of some of the significant new books dealing with international and social problems. We have as yet little reason to know how widely these reviews have been used by the number newspapers, or whether they have been favorably received or not. Some editors have written with gratifying enthusiasm; others have demurred on the ground that it seemed like free advertising for the publishers. But it would have been strange if we had reviewed these books and kept the names of the publishers a dark secret! We have also been often esoteric in our choice of books, deliberately selecting books for mention which, we felt sure, would not probably be reviewed in other journals and because they fitted into the exposition of the general situation we were treating, although we knew perfectly well that few of the books would ever be sold just because we mentioned them. A reviewer can take his job seriously or he can act primarily as a sales-agent. We have tried to take our job seriously. So much by way of defence!

It has not always been easy in the course of a busy life to take the time to read the books, even less easy to go to the trouble of reviewing them. But if the readers have found these articles of some interest, we are satisfied and shall feel that love's labors have not been lost. We should, however, be glad to hear directly from editors or readers whether they wish us to continue these dissertations or not. If the editors do not wish to use them or the readers to read them, we shall gladly turn to some more remunerative form of enterprise. But if they have found them stimulating or even interesting, they might communicate directly with the reviewer whose address is 37 Bloor Street West, Toronto. Criticisms and suggestions would also be appreciated. A reviewer does not hesitate to criticize authors; now is your chance to castigate the critic. His skin is reasonably thick, and he is not immune to learning from his readers. Your verdict may largely determine his future indulgence in this strange form of pastime after the end of the current month. And now for a couple of reviews!

Why Edward Went

The Duke of Windsor may well pray to be saved from his friends. An Englishman, a former London staff correspondent of the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, has written a book for publication in the United States—he could not publish it in England—in the hope that the information he offers may find its way back to his own country. He comes to the defence of ex-King Edward VIII against the combination of clique and church which seems to have forced the abdication, and he gets quite nasty about the whole situation at times. Frankly, we see no reason for raking over the episode of December, 1936, once again, and we have promised ourselves that this will be the last Edward book we shall read for some time. Indeed, there are elements in the book which are perilously close to sedition, and which will not help the cause of the Windsors at all—especially in Canada. The abdication, however regrettable, was necessary, and all the real friends of the former King will not want to make his position any more difficult by throwing dust in the air. Let us think rather of Edward VIII as he gave his last farewell address to the Empire and when he reached a rare elevation of nobility and sincerity, and to him no dis-service by attacking those who had equal responsibilities to fulfill and who fulfilled them.

We ignore Mr. Wells' attack on the church because his quotations from the book on "Marriage" by Leon Blum for the translation of which into English he is responsible, and his general discussion on marriage reveal a man whose standards of marriage are, it must be said, somewhat 'fluid', and because his views on the relation of religion to the state are, despite their vehemence, not characterized by any remarkable spiritual insight into the meaning of 'culture'.

We mention only his defence of the former King against the charge that he was a Fascist. This charge is, in our opinion, of no importance whatever and might never have gained headway had it not been for the behavior of men like Sir Oswald Mosley who can always be trusted to do the wrong thing, and the virulence of certain English journalists who were desperately opposed to the "fatuous" foreign policies of Anthony Eden and in favor of a rapprochement with Germany and Italy. Mr. Wells implies that just as Edward VII, the so-called Peacemaker, sought a realignment of Europe and created the Triple Entente contrary to the existing British policy, so his grandson was opposed to the policy of his government and sought to establish better relations with central European countries. In this, he gave the clique that supported Eden an opportunity to force him out.

This may or may not have been an important factor in the case, but we do not need to dig so deep in political intrigue to uncover facts which lie on the surface. And if so, then there is only one answer needful. The policy of the British government at this time was so desperately tortuous and consisted in such dexterous efforts to ride several horses at once that it seems almost incredible that they should be opposed to any monarch who tried to make friends with any country! We dare say that Edward VIII was trying to conciliate certain European countries which had grown distrustful of Britain, and we gravely doubt if such a step would have been criticized by his ministers. What might have happened had his abdication not have been necessary, no one can tell and the less said about it, the better. But we do not believe that Edward VIII was so foolish as to believe that he could defy his ministers and establish a dictatorial rule on the basis of his own personal hold on the popular imagination. He probably did not intend to be a mere figurehead, he did undoubtedly take his royal tasks seriously and sought to render them efficiently, but he must have known the nature and strength of British respect for parliament. The accusation that he was a Fascist is so nonsensical that it need not be taken seriously.

Germany: The Last Four Years

The Banker in its issue of February, 1937, published an analysis of the economic and social situation in Germany by one who calls him Germanicus. He claimed that Germany had not achieved, and that the internal condition of the country, especially her agricultural production, was menacing. He also submitted the alleged budgets of Herr Schacht to some very incisive analysis. The publication led to a rebuttal from the German Institute of Business Research, and now in this volume we have the original analysis, the rebuttal of the German Institute, and the counter-reply of Germanicus. It is all very stimulating, especially to an economist, and the present uncertain status of Herr Schacht lends some weight to the strictures of Germanicus.

Germanicus is resolutely opposed to "the constant stream of propaganda in favor of credits for Germany." He says that "the notion that English money would stem the tide of Communism from flowing into Germany is inherently ridiculous. English money is far more likely to be used for the creation of poison gas and other delectable munitions." From the standpoint of the investor, "Germany is a bottomless pit;" it is difficult for most Englishmen to discover any fundamental differences between the "principles' of Communism and Nazism;" and he concludes that Herr Hitler must reap what he has shown and his 'nuisance value' must be discounted in his own disillusioned country and not in the city of London.

Having last week given much space to those who plead for Anglo-German friendship, we feel that it is only fair to call attention to the other part of the picture.



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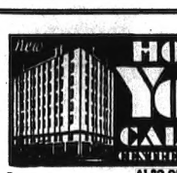
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Mr. Alonzo Teeter, of Czar, is suffering with an infected wound in his arm. He is a hospital patient and progressing nicely.

† † †

The Bibby Cartage trucks have been busy this week hauling buffalo heads from the recent kill at the park. We are informed that these are eventually ground up for fertilizer. They seem to use everything but the swish of the tail!

† † †

Miss M. Brown, matron of the hospital, is spending a short time in Saskatoon, while recovering from her recent injury.

† † †

Mr. Ed Bonner is in charge at the Alma meat market, while Ed Gehring is in charge of a rink attending the Edmonton bonspiel.

† † †

*** Don't take all the risks yourself! Let a good, strong insurance company carry the risk of replacement of your home in case of an unfortunate fire loss during these days of extra firing and heating. Joe Welch handles all the best companies.

† † †

Dr. H. Coursier left on Monday morning for his new location at Vernon, B.C., accompanied by his assistant, Mr. R. Ganderton. We are informed that the family will remain here until summer. The many friends of Dr. Coursier regret his departure.

† † †

On account of many complaints of petty pilfering from trucks and rigs while in town, and extra danger of fires at this time of year, we learn that Mr. H. B. Knox has been put on as night watchman.

† † †

Word received from Dr. and Mrs. Middlemass notes that they are enjoying the beauties and fine climate of Mexico while on their extended motor tour.

† † †

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† † †

We learn that Mr. Jack Telford has been again confined to his bed owing to a return of the severe cold which he has had for the past two or three weeks.

† † †

We are glad to report that Mr. Lorne Mitchell is now around after a week spent in bed nursing what threatened to turn to pneumonia.

† † †

Mr. J. Ordway who has been a patient at the hospital for the past few weeks is still in that institution.

† † †

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† † †

Messrs. Bill Cowley, Joe Kennan, Ed Gehring and E. Heffernan left by car on Sunday to compete in the Edmonton bonspiel.

† † †

Mrs. W. Cowley is away to the city on a visit to her parents there.

† † †

Dr. Folkins spent a day or so in town last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Mackenzie.

† † †

Corporal Broadribb, of the fire investigation branch of the R.C.M.P., has been in town for the past week in connection with the fire at the Separate school auditorium.

† † †

*** Winter car driving is much more dangerous than in the summer. That is the reason why everyone who drives in the winter should be fully insured. See Joe Welch for auto insurance.

† † †

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† † †

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† † †

Owing to an accident in the basement at the public school on Monday, Wallace Murray is suffering with an injured shoulder.

† † †

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† † †

At the card party and dance which was held in the Masonic Hall last Tuesday, prize winners of were Misses W. Brunker, M. Merchant and Messrs A. Hupaluk and T. McNaul. Mrs Buhs won the door prize.

† † †

Mrs. P. M. King, of Fabyan, is away to Calgary on a visit for a week or two with friends.

† † †

Several evenings have been given over during the week to entertaining with Dr. and Mrs. Couriser as guests of honor before the doctor's departure.

† † †

*** Now is the time to build an extra cupboard, enlarge a closet, lay a new floor, or make other improvements in your home that are necessary for comfort—before you start your Spring house-cleaning. The Atlas Lumber Co. will be glad to assist you to plan these improvements and will give you estimates of the cost free. Joe Welch, mgr.

† † †

Rev. T. E. Armstrong attended the annual meeting of the Wainwright presbytery of the United church held in Viking on Tuesday last.

† † †

Mr. Stanley Rudd is spending a week in the city on business.

† † †

The concert at the theatre last night put on by the high and public school pupils saw a good attendance enjoying a splendid programme. A full report will appear next week.

† † †

The big snowplow was busy on Monday and Tuesday clearing roads into town from the north. It proved some job to get the machine through the drifts in places.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Snyder and baby are here from the city on a visit to Mr. Snyder's parents in town.

† † †

Mr. Lorne Good, public school inspector, is away this week attending the annual teachers convention in the city.

† † †

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† † †

After a month spent in the East, whither he went owing to the recent death of his mother there, Mr. E. L. Cork returned home on Sunday morning's train.

† † †

Mr. R. W. Thompson, formerly of Thorsby, is here as ledger keeper at the bank to complete the staff during the absence of Manager McBride on holidays.

† † †

Without any doubt the groundhog saw his shadow last week, so according to tradition we are in for six more weeks of winter weather—and this week's weather sure seems like it, too!

† † †

*** The Catholic Ladies' Aid card party is to be held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday next, Feb. 16th, comencing at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. Lunch and a dance will follow the cadrs.

† † †

The Pacalta crew have started this week to drill through the cement plug in their well north of town.

† † †

Owing to an error, the announcement of the affair for which the Anglican church ladies will be responsible on Saturday next was incorrect. This is to be a sale of home cooking only, and will be held in the Forryan store, commencing at 3 p.m.

† † †

*** Now the days are getting longer, it will soon be time to plan your spring house-cleaning. Paint, wallpaper, varnishes and brushes at the Atlas yard. See Joe Welch.

† † †

Mr. R. H. Tory is in the city on business for a couple of days.

† † †

Mrs. N. Beaupre is here from Legal for a short visit with her daughters Mrs. T. Madkins and Mrs. J. Carroll.

† † †

Messrs. Frank Stevens and Dr. Maynes were in Edmonton last week end on business.

† † †

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